

JACQUI LOFTHOUSE - CV

Writing Coach/Novelist/Creative Writing Tutor

Jacqui Loffhouse is an established Novelist and Writing Coach. Her highly acclaimed novels have been published in the UK and the US and have been translated into four foreign languages. Her novels have sold over 100,000 copies in the Netherlands. She has taught novel and screenwriting in a variety of settings and has edited both fiction and non-fiction for other eminent writers. She has an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia and her coach training is with CoachU, the leading US-based coach-training programme. Her background in radio production, media training and drama lend her a rounded creative vision

NOVELS:

THE TEMPLE OF HYMEN

- HAMISH HAMILTON/PENGUIN - 1995/6
- DE BEZIGE BIJ (NETHERLANDS) - 2003

Also optioned for Film Production

BLUETHROAT MORNING

- BLOOMSBURY UK & US- 2000
- DE BEZIGE BIJ (NETHERLANDS) - 2000
- MONDADORI (ITALY) - 2001
- BTB Bei GOLDMANN (GERMANY) - 2001
- CALMANN-LEVY (FRANCE) - 2003

EEN STILLE VERDWIJNING (BOUNDARIES ROAD)

- BEZIGE BIJ (NETHERLANDS) - 2004

OTHER WRITING CREDITS:

Journalism appearing in:
Contributor
Short story publication

'The Literary Review' and 'The Good Book Guide'
in 'The Tiger Garden - A book of Writers' Dreams'
in 'Class Work - SCEPTRE 1995

LITERARY CONSULTANCY AND COACHING:

Jacqui is currently a Literary Consultant and Writing Coach. Her coaching work encompasses writing, creativity, life and business coaching. As a consultant, she works with individual clients who wish to have constructive criticism on their writing (both fiction and non-fiction) prior to submission to agents and publishers. Jacqui has edited fiction for several eminent UK-based writers. She has also recently edited the e-book, ['The Intentional Success Program'](#) for Master Certified Coach Carly Anderson.

COACH U 2004-6

Having completed the CoachU 'Core Essentials' programme, Jacqui is continuing her training with Coach University, the leading US-based Coach Training School.

CREATIVE WRITING TEACHING:

Jacqui has broad experience of facilitating fiction and screenwriting. She has recently completed a year at Richmond Adult College, teaching technical and creative skills.

Richmond Adult College	2005-6	Tutor: 'Writers at Work' workshops
Artemisia Holidays	2005	Leading creative writing workshops in Tuscany, Italy
Richmond Adult College	2000	Tutor: Writing towards a Novel & Script and Screen
Feltham YO1	1996	Writer in Residence for London Arts Board
Private tuition	1994-5	Group sessions in own home
Merton College	1994	A level English
City University	1993-5	Tutor: Writers at Work & Autobiography and Fiction

SCRIPTREADING:

BBC 'Get Writing' 2003/4

Reader for the 'Get Writing' Initiative, choosing a shortlist of stories for BBC Creative Writing competitions

Ian St James Award 1998

Judge for leading annual short story competition

National Theatre 1993

Reading unsolicited scripts submitted for production

RADIO JOURNALISM and MEDIA TRAINING:

Radio Producer - Central Office of Information 1991-2

Responsible for overseeing production and distribution of all COI Government radio information including casting and recording of commercials and syndicated radio tapes. Also conducting interviews with Government Ministers.

Radio Producer - Ladbroke Radio/Electric Airwaves - 1988-91

Producing audio tapes including author interviews for distribution to the local radio network from the UK's first Independent radio production house. Conducting Media Training seminars, teaching TV & radio interview skills and presentation skills to business executives. Producing and researching programs for BBC World Service and LBC Radio.

ACTING:

TOWNGATE THEATRE COMPANY 1984

Toured India in 1984 playing Sheila in JB Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls'

RATIONAL THEATRE COMPANY 1982

Street Theatre, Covent Garden Piazza

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL 1985-8 - **BA DRAMA/ENGLISH 2:1 (Hons)**
UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA 1992-3 - **MA CREATIVE WRITING**
Studying under Malcolm Bradbury and Rose
Tremain

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Founder member of 'White Cross Writers' SW London-based writer's group
- Member Qdos Coaching Group; London Coaching Group
- Married to the cartoonist David Lewis. Two children.

THINGS I LIKE:

Writing fiction; Contemplation; Chanel No. 19; Conversation with friends; Solitude; Richmond riverside; Poetry; Gin and tonic; Grappling with difficult concepts; Reading; Urban life; Truth; Coffee houses; Greek islands; Staring at the sky; Yoga; Early 20th century art; Raw foods; Listening; Making connections; Integrity.